

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Sayoko Matsumoto et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/574,583)	Examiner: Kapushoc, Stephen Thomas
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Filed: February 8, 2007)	Confirmation No.: 3961
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For: METHOD OF STRETCHING)	
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC)	
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED)	
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING)	
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a response to the final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008. A fee payment of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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